UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

TIAX, LLC, ANINDY A. BORAL, and) JAYATI BORAL,) Plaintiffs,)) C.A. No. 04-12530-NG \mathbf{v} .)) TOM RIDGE, as Secretary of Department of Homeland Security, et al.,) Defendants. GERTNER, D.J.:

ORDER TO COMPEL ADJUDICATION OF H1-B PETITION

Having failed to show cause for the delay in adjudicating petitioners' H1-B petition, and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1361, the Court hereby orders defendant to adjudicate plaintiffs' H1-B petition and applications for extensions of stay on or before December 29, 2004.

If defendant fails to adjudicate said petition and applications by December 29, 2004, this Court will hold a contempt hearing on December 29, 2004, at 3:00 pm.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 22, 2004 <u>s/ NANCY GERTNER, U.S.D.J.</u>